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# WEST VIRGINIA STATE COLLEGE PROFESSOR RECEIVES PH. D. IN THE CHEMISTRY

Institute. W. Va., July 9. Mr. Wm J. L. Wallace, Assistant Professor of Chemistry at West Virginia State College has recently returned to his duties at the college after two years of graduate study at Cornell University. He has completed the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry, and the degree will be conferred upon him by Cornell University in September.

The title of Mr. Wallace's doctor's thesis was "The Freezing Point of Aqueous Solutions of Alpha Amino Acids."

## KEYSTONE LOCALS

Times in Keystone while apparently somewhat improving because of the Plenty work on Koppers operation are nevertheless woefully at a low ebb. This, though largely because of the illadvised interference by outsiders with people who innocently come to Keystone. Thus it is people are staying away. They are going to towns, villages, and cities where there is no such "tommy-rot" about smoking, dancing, singing, and having slight domestic receptions to entertain strangers and friends and at the same time, people who visit other towns, etc., are never uneasy about being arrested after twelve o'clock at night. Thus it is when money people are kept away from your town, you business men who may have invested your money to accommodate the incoming public cannot do business with them. But folks take your medicine.

Mr. John Kenper, popular employee of the Koppers Coal Company in Keystone, celebrated his birthday by drinking those big quarts and half gallons of "Red Top" Beer. They pulled their party at the New Deal Cafe. The proprietor and help at this place do make a specialty in having any and everybody feel comfortable and happy.

Mr. R. J. Bunker of Superior, formerly of the city of Keystone and one of the wide-awake public spirited citizens, always a strong Republican till here of late but now voting as he says for the best man, was in the city Sunday with his friend having a nice time celebrating.

Those who came to Keystone visiting their friends are as follows: Christie Hamlin, Nora Hamlin, Elizabeth Summers, Elizabeth Staley, James Taylor Doss Pierce and Margarette Dudley.

Mr. Charles France whose car underwent a slight injury a few weeks ago made a trip to Bluefield this week in his newly repaired car.

Hon. Robert Ernest Mitchell, a coal man of experience and a strong Republican of both county, state and national wide influence made a trip to the city of Charleston for the past week end, returning to his post of duty Monday morning.

### PULASKI HOLDS THIRD ANNUAL PICNIC HERE

Out of courtesy and appreciation of Mr. Burl Scott, resident of the city of Keystone but who was formerly a resident of Pulaski, Virginia where he was born and practically reared and made a host of friends they have adopted an annual policy of coming to the city of Keystone every Fourth of July to celebrate their Fourth of July Picnic. This time or rather this last Monday July 5th, which was taken for the Fourth forty some off good women, men, boys and girls full of frolic, fun and merriment early in the morning and ment reached the city of Keystone early in the morning and camped in front of the McDowell Times office where they unloaded their cargo of edibles and drinkables of every nature and from the Times office they betook themselves to Mr. and Mrs. Burl Scott's home where they proceeded to make their spread. Tables having been arranged and spreads having already been made with care had taste the hill-sides were literally covered and like an army friends and acquaintances look like from everywhere assembled and every one as it were with one heart and purpose prepared for eating and drinking. Now there is no need of wanting or expecting to name what they had and there is no intelligible way by which to explain the variety of things good to eat. Nothing but real friendship without the slightest sign of discord characterized this friendly gathering. Mr. A. C. Canady, mother of the occasion and home looked on with pleasure and pride at the pranks and smiles, handshakes and other tokens of love for the whole afternoon. They all came in a very large truck, something like a house with every imaginable convenience and made specially for this occasion. Passengers by the main thoroughfare were attracted and often stopped to admire their amusement. Ham, chicken steaks, beef, mutton eggs, pies, ice cream, watermelons, fruits of every kind were in evidence during the entire day.

The Kimball Undertaking Co., with its whole staff of officers keeps exceedingly busy looking after and burying the dead. There is no epidemic.

### FIRST NEGRO JURY IN KENTUCKY

We take a delight to review the amusement of a certain incident which occurred in the State of Kentucky sometimes in the past. It was where a colored brother was arrested for and on the charge of beating his wife unmercifully this time being one of many previous occasions. The defendant was arrested, brought before the court for trial but demanded a jury. His demand carried with it a "Colored Jury" altogether. The Judge readily assented. Jury was empanelled. Slight trouble arose over who should be foreman among the Jurors themselves. Quickly settled by selecting one of the supposed to be better informed of the others.

**Jury Deliberates**  
Charge had already been given to the jury, instructions had been tendered given by the Judge, the specifications or the legal steps had been pointed out as to the duty and the extent of the penalty.

Because of a disagreement, the foreman of the jury silences the jury till he could go speak to the Judge.

This re does or he slightly opens the door to the Judge's stand and loudly cries out to the court, "Judge, Did you say we may hang this Negro?" The Judge, good naturedly smiled and politely said in the spirit of sympathy: No sir, this is a simple misdemeanor case and all you jurors can do is to impose a small fine, give him a short time imprisonment, or turn the defendant loose. Thus they did on the return to the jury room.

Stating, "We, the Jury, find the defendant guilty as charged withing the warrant and impose upon you the defendant a fine of \$150, and ninety days in jail." Since that time it has been a question as to whether a solid one race-man jury is the best thing or not.

### HATS OFF TO THE KEYSTONE FIRE DEPT

The recent wreck on the N. and W. R. R. at Mayberry is without precedent in the history of the road. A terrible catastrophe that hurled a number of men to death and thousands of dollars worth of merchandise rolling stock to ruin. That it was not worse because of the ensuing conflagration, was in a large measure due to the untiring efforts of the different fire departments on the scene when they threw millions of gallons of water on the blazing ruins.

Keystone's Fire Dept acquitted itself in a heroic manner. Like the Marines it was the first to land and the last to leave with a record run of 72 hours continuous pumping without a minute stop. It established some kind of a note worthy record worth remembering.

That peerless chief L. L. Hughes assisted by Fred Moore, Keystone Chief of Police, H. H. Callaway of the Motor Sales and others, showed the boys how to carry on in a drive.

When service was service, without sleep himself for 72 hours the nervous little Chief from Keystone, stuck it out until the danger fire was well passed.

The Dodge engine that pumped this unbelievable volume of water, driving the 72 hours of continuous pumping, proved a Dodge Bros. equipment is designed conclusively that the old dependable to the last ditch.

### LITTLE MARIE HOWARD WINNER IN CONTEST

Marie E. Howard, colored, of Bluefield, W. Va., was the winner of the A. B. C. Spelling contest sponsored by the Thompson Radio Co. The contests have been going on some time. Last Thursday in the semi-finals Marie was winner of \$2.00. In the finals this week, she won an electric iron. Marie was the only colored taking part in the contest.

### Wedding Cakes for Bridal Table

ALMOST ALL OF US at this time of the year know a bride who is planning her wedding breakfast, luncheon, or reception as the case may be. One of the most menu problems confronting her is how to decorate the important wedding cake. This is sometimes handled by the local baker, but often the bride prefers to use a favorite family recipe and have it made at home, even though she does want a few of the confectioner's frills that make a wedding cake so festive. It is really quite easy to do attractive decorations yourself once you've mastered the art of the pastry tube. Just arm yourself with one well in advance, start practicing on your cakes now and when the wedding day comes you will be able to achieve a triumph for the bride. There are numerous ways to decorate the wedding cake, some simple and others more elaborate. Any of the recipes and decorative plans suggested here will make an elegant centerpiece for the wedding table or for wedding anniversary celebrations:

**White Cake**—Cream 1/2 cup butter, add 1 cup sugar and cream together thoroughly. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla. Sift together twice 2 cups pastry flour (sifted once before measuring), 2 teaspoons baking powder and 1/2 teaspoon salt, and add to butter mixture alternately with 1/2 cup milk. Fold in 3 stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into two lightly greased layer cake pans, the bottoms of which have been lined with waxed paper, and bake in a moderate oven (375° F.) for 20 to 25 minutes. Cake will spring back when touched lightly with finger, if done. Cover cake with a white frosting and with a pastry tube write the bride's initials in the center of the cake. Then, using the pastry tube again, place a fluted ring of icing around the top edge of the cake. Set the cake on a low flat cake plate covered with a lace edged paper doily so the lace frill will surround the cake.

**Mince Meat Fruit Cake**—To 1 1/2 - 1 lb. tins or jars Mince Meat add 1 1/2 cups raisins, 1 1/2 cups nut meats, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 3/4 cup butter, melted, 2 teaspoons vanilla and 3 eggs, then beat thoroughly. Sift 2 cups all-purpose flour (sifted once before measuring) with 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 3/4 teaspoon soda and 3/4 teaspoon salt, then sift and fold into the Mince Meat mixture. Pour into one 9-inch tube cake pan and bake in a slow oven (325° F.) for 1 1/2 hours. Frost prettily with a fluffy white frosting and place cake in the center of the table. Arrange a ring of delicate greenery, smilax, ferns or other leaves around the cake. Then here and there among the greenery scatter dainty stems of lilies-of-the-valley and white dogwood.

**Angel Food Cake**—Sift 1 cup pastry flour (sifted once before measuring) and 1/2 cup sifted sugar together four times. Sift 1 more cup sugar four times. Beat 1 1/4 cups egg whites until foamy. Add 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cream of tartar and 1 teaspoon Distilled White Vinegar and continue beating until egg whites are stiff enough to hold up in peaks. Sift in the 1 cup sugar slowly, folding



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continuously. Sprinkle 1 teaspoon vanilla over top and fold in with two or three strokes. Sift flour and sugar mixture over egg mixture and fold in with as few strokes as possible. (Too many strokes cut down volume of cake and toughen it.) Pour batter into ungreased angel food pan and bake in a slow oven (275° F.) for 30 minutes, then beat to 325° F. and continue baking 30 minutes longer. Remove from oven and invert pan for 1 hour or until cold. Be sure pan has been thoroughly washed in hot soap suds, rinsed in hot water and dried each time before using. Frost cake with a white frosting. Using a pastry tube, make festoons of frosting around the sides of the cake and conceal a low vase in the center hole. Fill this vase with a lovely grouping of white or delicately colored flowers that will extend over the top of the cake.

### VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR THE NEGRO

West Virginia Negro boys and girls who finish their education in the high schools and institutions of higher learning cannot all be Surgeons, lawyers, dentists, physicians or members of the other professions of specialized training, no more than white youths can. That is why the action of the committee on education of the state senate performed a meritorious service last winter when it made possible a Four-H camp for Negroes a camp which will aim to teach the youth of the State useful vocations. West Virginia Negroes no longer are engaged in the lackadaisical duties of performing odd jobs. Statistics reveal that they are either engaged in the intense industrial duties of coal mining or of farming. Every year sees their women being elevated to positions more important and dignified than those of domestics and elevator operators.

The senate committee, in sponsoring the vocational measure which became law last winter, has provided training in trades that will equip the great majority of Negro boys and girls for employment.

Doctor John W. Davis, president of West Virginia State College, undoubtedly one of the outstanding Negro educators of the nation, commenting on the future benefits of the vocational law said that it would fill a want in West Virginia that has been apparent to the members of his race for years.

### LOUIS-FARR BOUT GIVEN APPROVAL OF N. Y. COMMISSION

New York, July 8.—The New York State State Athletic Commission today approved the week of Sept. 13 as the date for the heavyweight title fight between Champion Joe Louis and Louis-Farr. The fight will be held at the Yankee Stadium.

In approving the date asked by Mike Jacobs, General John J. Phelps, chairman of the commission, disclosed the commission had cabled Max Schmeling

it would not recognize the proposed London fight between German and Farr as a championship bout.

The commission also notified Schmeling that Louis was desirous of defending his title early in September and that it considered him (Schmeling) the outstanding contender. Failing to receive an answer, however, the commission put its stamp of approval on the Louis-Farr fight.

The whole traffic situation is getting too intricate for us.

### (Continued from page One) VIEWS MAYBEURY WRECK

lives in the this wreck, their bodies not being recovered for several days.

A coal and coke train ran into a west bound passenger train east of Welch. No serious passenger wreck has occurred on the N. and W. since.

Those were the days prior to the automatic block, air and other modern equipment. The late E. L. Bailey was the conductor in charge of the passenger train that wrecked on Welch hill in 1893.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION

For Pistol License

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, whose residence is Keystone, in the County of McDowell and State of West Virginia and whose occupation is Mayor of the City of Keystone and payroll guard for the Koppers Coal Co., Inc., will on the 12 day of July 1937 apply to the judge of the Circuit Court of McDowell County, for a license to carry on or about his person a pistol, machine gun and highpowered rifle.

Signed J. J. Stuart.

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